

## Edith's Song.

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Two young lovers in winter weather,  
    None to guide them,  
Walk'd at night on the misty heather—  
Night, as black as a raven's feather:  
Both were lost and found together,  
    None beside them.

Lost, lost, the light of day.  
    "I am beside thee."  
Lost, lost, we have lost the way.  
    "Love, I will guide thee."  
Whither, oh whither? into the river,  
Where we two may be lost together,  
And lost forever? "Oh, never! oh, never!  
Though we be lost and be found together."

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*Moderato.*

VOICE.

*Moderato.*

PIANO.

*f*

*pp riten.*

*p a tempo.*

*f lento ad lib.*

*cres.*

*f trem. col canto.*

Two young lov - ers in win - ter wea - thér, None to guide them, Walk'd at night on the

mis - ty hea - ther; Night as black as ra - ven's fea - ther; Both were lost and

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found to - geth - er, None be - side them. Lost, lost the light of day,

*rit.* *RECIT.* *pp* *pp trem.*

The musical score is for a piece titled "The Song of the Lark" by J. S. Ziehe. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked "Larghetto." The score is written for voice and piano. The voice part begins with the lyrics "I . . . am be - side thee," and features a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a series of triplets and a left hand with a series of chords. The score is divided into two systems, each with a key signature change from D major to D minor (three sharps) indicated by a double bar line and a key signature change symbol.

*fagitato.*

I . . . am be - side thee, Lost, lost, we have lost the way.

*f*

*frem.*

Love, . . . I will guide thee, I . . . will guide thee,

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*Agitato.*

Whith - er, O whith-er? In - to the riv - er Where we two may be lost to-gether

*Agitato.*

*accl.*

*rit.* *pp* *Larghetto.*

and lost for ev - er? Oh! nev - er, oh! nev-er, oh! nev - er, oh!

*rit.* *pp* *Larghetto.*

nev-er, Tho' we be lost and be found to - geth-er, tho' we be lost and be found to -

- geth - - er. Love, I . . will guide thee,

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Love, I . . will guide thee, Love, I . . will

guide, Love, . . . . I will guide thee,

*f* *rit. col canto.* *ff*

*ad lib.*  
I . . . will guide . . . thee.

